



## - Amendments to the Claims -

Amend claims 3, 6 and 9 and cancel claims 4, 5, 7 and 10 - 13 as follows:

- 1. (Original) A combination of (a) a histamine  $H_1$  receptor antagonist and (b) an antagonist that is at least 10-fold selective for the histamine  $H_4$  receptor as compared to the histamine  $H_3$  receptor.
  - 2. (Canceled)

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- 3. (Currently amended) A combination of claim 1 (a) a histamine H<sub>4</sub> receptor antagonist and (b) an antagonist that is at least 10-fold selective for the histamine H<sub>4</sub>-receptor as compared to the histamine H<sub>8</sub> receptor, for administration simultaneously, separately or sequentially, for use as a medicament for the treatment of a disease or disorder that may be treated by antagonism of either or both of the histamine H<sub>4</sub> and H<sub>4</sub> receptors such as allergic rhinitis or asthma.
  - 4. (Canceled)
  - 5. (Canceled)

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- 6. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition <u>comprising a</u> <u>combination of claim 1 including (a) a histamine H<sub>4</sub> receptor antagonist and (b) an antagonist that is at least 10-fold selective for the histamine H<sub>4</sub> receptor as compared to the histamine H<sub>3</sub> receptor, and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, diluent or carrier.</u>
  - 7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Original) An antagonist that is at least 10-fold selective for the histamine H<sub>4</sub> receptor as compared to the histamine H<sub>3</sub> receptor.

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- (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition <u>comprising</u> including an antagonist as claimed in claim 8 and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, diluent or carrier.
  - 10. 13. (Canceled)